

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ravi MURTHY et al.

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For: METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR
EFFICIENT STORAGE AND QUERY OF
XML DOCUMENTS BASED ON PATHS

Group Art Unit: 2167

Examiner: Lewis, Cheryl Renea

Confirmation No. 2458

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, please amend this application in accordance with the following amendment sheet(s).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 15.